

HGM-138-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ito et al.
Serial Number: 10/801,932
Filed: 16 March 2004
Group Art Unit: 3745
Examiner: F. D. Lopez
Confirmation Number: 2331
Title: Swash Plate Tilting Angle Detector For A
Swash Plate Plunger Type Hydraulic Unit

LETTER OF RECORD
TO REQUEST INDICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF REPLACEMENT FIGURE 8

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner For Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes hereby to request indication from the Patent Office that replacement Figure 8, filed as part of Amendment-A on 14 December 2005, is accepted. To date, no such indication has been received.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

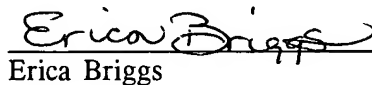


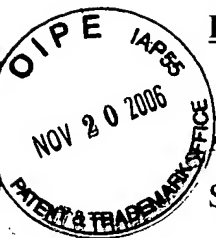
William D. Blackman
Attorney for Applicant
Registration Nr. 32,397
(248) 344-4422

Customer Number 21828
Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.
24101 Novi Road, Suite 100
Novi, Michigan 48375
14 November 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 16 November 2006.

Dated: 16 November 2006
WDB/eb


Erica Briggs



HGM-138-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ito et al.
Serial Number: 10/801,932
Filed: 16 March 2004
Group Art Unit: 3745
Examiner: F. D. Lopez
Confirmation Number: 2331
Title: Swash Plate Tilting Angle Detector For A
Swash Plate Plunger Type Hydraulic Unit

**LETTER OF RECORD
TO CORRECT THE LACK OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
OF RECEIPT OF THE CERTIFIED PRIORITY COPY
IN THE NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner For Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant wishes hereby to clarify the following discrepancy noted on the Notice Of Allowability dated 18 August 2006 in the referenced case:

The Notice Of Allowability does not indicate that the certified priority document copy was either received or not received.

Applicant filed a certified copy of Japan Patent Application 2003-096868 (filed 31 March 2003) with the United States Patent And Trademark Office concurrently with the filing of the referenced application on 16 March 2004. Applicant claims Convention priority under 35 USC §119 from Japan Patent Application 2003-096868.

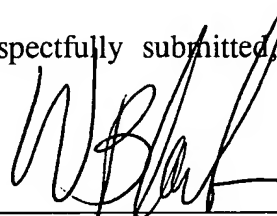
The Patent Office acknowledged receipt of said certified priority copy via the return receipt postcard that accompanied the new application documents. The Patent Office also indicated, on the Office Action Summary dated 23 September 2005, that "[a]cknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f)" and that "[a]ll ...

Certified copies of the priority documents have been received." This acknowledgement was not carried through to the Notice Of Allowability.

Applicant has filed the required certified priority document copy in support of its claim for Convention Priority under 35 USC §119.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



William D. Blackman
Attorney for Applicant
Registration Nr. 32,397
(248) 344-4422

Customer Number 21828
Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C.
24101 Novi Road, Suite 100
Novi, Michigan 48375
15 November 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner For Patents, Post Office Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 16 November 2006.

Dated: 16 November 2006
WDB/eb


Erica Briggs